Particulars	1984-85 (cumulative)	
	Targets	Achievements
1. Rural dairy processing capacity (LLPD)	76.00	87.75
2. Urban Milk Marketing (LLPD)	43.00	50.11
3. No. of Dairy Cooperative Societies	29000	34523
4. No. of farmer members (lakhs)	34.80	36.31
5. Average milk procurement (LLPD)	55.30	57.84

LLPD— Lakh litres per day.

Starvation Deaths in Rajasthan

*147. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports in Jansatta on March 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1986 to the effect that about 162 persons died of starvation in famine-affected areas of Rajasthan, specially in the districts of Barmer and Jaisalmer, if so; what are the details thereof;

(b) what urgent relief measures were taken by Government to save human lives there; and

(c) whether the relief had reached the actual sufferers in time, if so; what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The contents of the news item have been got verified through the Government of Rajasthan. According to them, no starvation death has taken place in the districts mentioned in the report.

(b) and (c) The State Government have taken various steps to alleviate the sufferings of the people viz. (i) opening of relief works in the affected areas, (ii) intensification of medical and health care including innoculation against commonly occurring diseases, and disinfection of drinking water, (iii) intensification of nutrition programme, (iv) arrangement for supply of drinking water and (v) gratuitous relief etc. etc.

Inclusion of 'Dhobi' Community in the List of Scheduled Castes

*148. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has suggested to the Central Government any communities to be included or excluded from the lists of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to draw up comprehensive lists of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes by amending the Constitution during the current session of Parliament, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE [DR. (SHRIMATI) RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) All the proposals received in this connection including those from Andhra Pradesh are under examination in consultation with the concerned agencies to prepare Comprehensive lists.

Setting up a T.V. Studio in Hyderabad

*149. SHRI T. CHANDRASHEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a TV studio in Hyderabad;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) by when it will be set up;

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the criteria taken into consideration for setting up such studios; and

(e) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have provided land for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) Studio facilities for production of TV programmes in black and white are already available at Doordarshan Kendra, Hyderabad, which has also been provided equipment for production of field-based programmes in colour. A permanent studio building for the Kendra is under construction. Replacement of the existing black and white studio equipment by studio equipment for operation in colour as well as augmentation of the production facilities at the Kendra have been included in the VII Plan of Doordarshan. Implementation of these schemes will depend on actual annual allocation of resources.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

World Bank/I.D.A. Loans for Agricultural Projects

*150. SHRI KALPNATH RAI:
SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any negotiations are being carried on with World Bank and I.D.A. for sanction of loans or credits to finance agricultural projects in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the outcome of these negotiations?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Discussions are being held with World Bank group for financing of agricultural projects such as the development of extension, seed, input supply and oilseeds. The project details are being finalised. Formal negotiations with the World Bank and IDA have not been held and so it is not possible to give details of the outcome.

Increase in Royalty on Minerals in Madhya Pradesh

*151. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madhya Pradesh Government has sought an increase in the royalty on mining of aluminium, iron, copper and diamond, etc. during the last five years, from 1980 to 1985;

(b) if so, what are the dates on which the above increases were sought and what is the extent of increase sought on royalty in each case; and